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Mr. Thurmer
Assistant to the Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Thurmer:

STAT of the CIA suggested that I write you about the securing of a speaker to address my Political Science class when we are in Washington on Monday November 24.

I want to give my American Foreign Policy class an opportunity to visit some of the governmental departments involved in U.S. foreign policy and to speak first hand with foreign policy decision-makers. We will visit the State Department in the morning and have scheduled two speakers there. We plan to talk with an official from the Bureau of International Affairs in the Treasury Department in the afternoon.

I would very much appreciate an opportunity for a CIA official to talk with my class. An appropriate topic might be the role of the CIA in helping to formulate and implement foreign policy during the Nixon-Ford (and Kissinger) administrations. The class includes some excellent, inquisitive students and they would like an opportunity to ask some questions too.

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It would be most convenient to talk with a CIA representative at about 3:00 P.M. Also, to avoid cross city bus trips, it would be preferable for us to meet with your representative at the Department of State building. Our contact there is Ms. Rose Pantaleo, Public Relations Office. Perhaps, you could arrange for a specific time and meeting place with her.

I apologize for the short notice on this request. We just learned that we are able to take the Bucknell bus down to Washington and are making last minute arrangements.

If you are able to arrange a speaker, would you kindly call me at 717-524-1300 to confirm the arrangements? Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely yours,



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